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METAL FOAM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant hereby wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention the following documents for the Examiner's consideration.

- (1) WO 01/62416. This document is discussed on paragraph [0004] of the instant application;
- (2) EP 0 666 784. This document is discussed on paragraph [0005] of the instant application;
- (3) AT 410 104, which is an Austrian patent based upon Austrian application 936/2001, which is discussed on paragraph [0006] of the instant application; and

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(4) AT 410 103, which is an Austrian patent based upon Austrian application 935/2001, which is discussed on paragraph [0007] of the instant application.

Copies of above-listed documents are enclosed as is a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing these documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider the above-noted documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the next official communication.

Applicant notes that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing of the instant application. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed document is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(1).

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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